

ance of their late Pastor's salary be paid, and that all parties in that church immediately come together and unite in the election of another brother as pastor. We further recommend that if an honest effort for such a settlement fail, then as a last resort, that the two parties unite in calling a council to deliberate concerning the propriety of dividing the First Salisbury Church.

A. B. MACDONALD.

The report of the Committee to revise the list of ordained ministers was submitted, and adopted.

The Committee to nominate the preacher of the Annual Sermon, and the writer of the Circular Letter for next year, submitted the following report:

That Rev. T. Todd preach the Annual sermon, and Rev. E. C. Corey be his alternate, and that the Rev. I. E. Bill write the circular letter. The report was adopted.

The Association adjourned after prayer by the Rev. I. E. Bill.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 11.

The Association opened its session at 7½ o'clock, Moderator in the chair.

The Rev. T. Todd offered prayer.

The Committee on Obituaries read their Report:

This Association deeply deplores the departure of Rev. James Irving, pastor of the Baptist Church at Baltimore, Albert County. He died at his own home, July 5th inst., in the full assurance of a resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some 30 years ago our departed brother was baptized upon a profession of his faith by Rev. John Francis.

In 1860 he was ordained to the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Baltimore, and continued to preside with fidelity over that people until his death. He was highly esteemed by them in love as a wise counsellor, as a faithful under-shepherd, and as an able minister of the New Testament. He ministered also to other Baptist Churches and performed occasional missionary tours to preach the gospel to regions beyond. God made his ministry a blessing to many precious souls that will shine as stars in his crown of rejoicing.

His funeral service was preached by Rev. John Hughes, Sunday July 7th, to a very large congregation assembled to indicate their sympathy with their bereaved, and their respect for departed worth. The sermon was a clear and forcible exposition of the passage "We have fought the good fight." It was a season of deep solemnity and impressive interest.

This Association sympathize deeply with the bereaved widow and fatherless children of our brother, who has gone to his heavenly